



Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts*

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Please call ahead to confirm information.

See other issue for town parks summer concerts.



= outdoor event. Bring blankets, chairs, etc.

05/10- ***Teddy and Alice***

(203) 757-4676 \$45

06/10 Book by Jerome Alden; Music by John Phillip Sousa; Lyrics by Hal Hackady Adaptations and Original Music by Richard Kapp “I can do one of two things,” says Teddy Roosevelt at the top of “Teddy & Alice,” “I can either be President of the United States or I can control Alice. I cannot possibly do both!” The battle of wills between the great American President and his free-spirited daughter provides a spectacular double-star turn in this high-stepping, flag-waving and heart-warming family drama, set to the immortal strains of John Philip Sousa.

Seven Angels Theater, 1 Plank Road, Historic Hamilton Park Pavilion
Waterbury



06/01 ***Poet Sujui Kwock Kim***

860-677-4787 \$10

4-9p ***Music by Timothy Frantzich***

Prelude: Reading of *Freedom Journeys in Four Voices* by poet **Bessy Reyna**/showing of film *Poetry of Resilience* nominated for the Cinema for Peace Award at the Berlin Film Festival.

Epicurean Caterers will be selling food on site or bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking. .

Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)

Farmington

http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

- 06/01 **Metta Fridays** 860-294-1156 \$ 10
 8-10p Metta Friday is our coffee house performance monthly event. Flavored teas, coffees and sweets.
 The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
 Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)
- 06/01 **Oz NoyTrio** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-35
 8:00p *featuring Kieth Carlock & James Genus*
 New York based plectrorist extraordinaire Oz Noy makes his Abstract Logix debut with "Twisted Blues", his most eclectic album to date that displays his signature guitar sounds as well as for the first time showcases his profound love of blues, featuring Chris Layton and Reese Wynans of the legendary Steve Ray Vaughn Band. Oz is a chopsmeister of the highest order with a wealth of weapons in his trick bag. A master manipulator of tones and effects, he can deftly switch from lacerating single note work to Leslie-imbued organ stylings to jaw-dropping wah-wah-inflected lines. And while he emigrated to New York City in 1996 from his native israel, you'd swear he had a lengthy stopover in New Orleans by the sound of his authentic second line groover "Oh Really".
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 www.infinityhall.com/calendar
 Norfolk
- 06/01 **Daniel Corr in Concert** 860-824-2637 Free
 7:00p Classical Guitarist
 77 South Canaan Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
 North Canaan
- 06/01 **David Cassidy** (203) 438-5795 \$60
 8:00p One of pop culture's most celebrated teen idols! This instantly-recognizable superstar of stage, screen and the Las Vegas Strip, is more than just a trailblazing singer, actor, songwriter and guitarist: he's also a cultural symbol for an entire generation of music-lovers. Throughout the 70s, Cassidy sold over 25 million records, garnered multiple Grammy nominations, won a Golden Globe Award, registered 18 Gold and Platinum recordings - including four consecutive Multiplatinum releases - sold-out concert venues around the world and became the world's highest-paid solo live performer by the age of 21.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/02 **The Dulcimer Folk Assn Show** 203-272-8404 \$ 15
 7:30p The Dulcimer Folk Association of Connecticut, also known as DF#A, is a group of folk musicians largely from Connecticut, with representation from Massachusetts and New York. They gather once a month in Farmington at The Farmington Inn (see directions below) for informal music-making, playing traditional songs from early days in America and Europe, as well as contemporary folk songs. Mountain and hammered dulcimers are the most common instruments played, although many other instruments also join in, including autoharp, bamboo pipe, flute, guitar, mandolin, psaltery, recorders.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 06/02 **Willie Nininger** 203-755-1331 Free
 7:30- W/Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar and Ken Melton on percussion
 11:30p The Hills Restaurant 660 Park Road, (on Western Hills Golf Course)
 Waterbury

06/02 ***Dance Across China!***

(203) 438-5795 \$15

11a Chinese artistry and culture are coming to The Playhouse when Dance Across China! showcases this most graceful and exotic of dance forms. From lively, colorful folk dances to elegant repertoires of the imperial courts, dances will be performed by students of Ridgefield's own Tang Yun Dance School. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Ridgefield Playhouse Arts for Everyone program. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>

06/02 ***Timothy B. Schmit***

(203) 438-5795 \$50-60

8:00p Best known for his work as a member of THE EAGLES, Timothy who is a groundbreaking vocalist, songwriter and bass player is stopping by the Playhouse as part of his U.S spring tour. Along with his full band Timothy will be playing songs from his fifth solo album "Expando" as well as gems by The Eagles and Poco.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>



06/02 ***Poet Richard Wilbur, B Yung, & Fresh Voices***

860-677-4787 \$10

6:30p ***Music by MetaFour, Joyful Noise Choirs w/Theresa Thomason***

POETS: Richard Wilbur, former U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner; B. Yung, 21-year-old slam poet; Fresh Voices, featuring select high school- and college-age writers from Hill-Stead's Fresh Voices Competition and Hartford Student Poetry Outreach, Connecticut Young Writers Trust, Connecticut Poetry Circuit, Poetry Out Loud, Connecticut State University Poetry Competition, New Haven Free Public Library Poetry Contest, and ASAP's Celebration of Young Writers.

MUSIC: MetaFour, young rock band; Joyful Noise Choirs with gospel legend Theresa Thomason.

POETRY in PERSPECTIVE: talks by poets Steve Madsen, Dennis Barone and Rennie McQuilkin.

PRELUDE: Talk on Richard Wilbur by Susan Kinsolving.

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06/02 ***"Keys" Goes to the Movies***

203.346.2002 \$50

7:00p Dim the lights and pop the popcorn because the Palace Theater's 3rd annual end-of-the-season celebration is going to the movies! The first 250 guests will be ushered onto the Palace stage and seated at one of the night's movie-themed tables, where they'll be transported to a variety of locations from Hollywood's famous films, including the Moroccan coast of *Casablana* and the terrifying terrain of *Jurrassic Park*. The evening's entertainment will once again be provided by Keys to the City's dueling piano players, who will tackle soundtrack staples from *Dirty Dancing* to *Saturday Night Fever*, as well as guests' musical requests. Local celebrity and vocalist Leo Dimo will also perform during the evening's cocktail hour, and WATR personality Tom Chute will make a cameo as well. The night will also feature food stations, complimentary cocktails (2 per person), and a live drawing
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>



06/02 ***Full Moon Drum Circle w/Jami***
 1-4p No pets or outside alcohol.
 McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Alberts Hill Road
 Sandy Hook

203-426-1533 Donation

06/02 ***Kortchmar McDonald Band***

860-693-9762 \$15-25

8:00 Dan Kortchmar met James Taylor on Martha's Vineyard and they began to play folk gigs locally.... But there's more but the most recent news is that Danny will be touring with his old and dear friends James Taylor and Carole King starting in spring 2010, with the original band-Danny, Russ Kunkel and Lee Sklar. He is recording his version of many of his songs recorded by JT, Don Henley, Fabulous Thunderbirds and Jackson Browne as well as newer originals.

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, Tim McDonald started gigging professionally at 13 years old, and played extensively throughout New England as a teenager. After high school, Tim moved to San Francisco where he was the singer/lead guitarist for the Charles Biscuit Band, one of San Francisco's biggest bands of the seventies. Then, it was on to LA, where he became a studio player/singer for live performance, TV and film. He now lives in CT, where he is part of the Kortchmar-McDonald band, as well as a busy local musician playing solo, band, and studio dates in the community.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
 Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>



06/03 ***PoetToi Derricotte, Minton Sparks, Ten for Ten/The First Decade***

6:30p ***Music by Ten Penny Bit***

860-677-4787 \$10

POETS: Toi Derricotte; Minton Sparks; Ten for Ten/The First Decade (Doug Anderson, Robert Cording, Margaret Gibson, Gray Jacobik, Rennie McQuilkin, Marilyn Nelson, Pit Pinegar, Vivian Shipley, Steve Straight, and Sue Ellen Thompson).

MUSIC: Ten Penny Bit

DRAMA: "The Haunted Shelves of Hill-Stead," by Riverwood Poetry

PRELUDE: Talk on Toi Derricotte by Sue Ellen Thompson

COMMUNITY DANCE

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06/03 ***An Afternoon of Poetry and Music***

(860) 355-0300 \$5

2:00p Join us for an afternoon of Poetry and Music. Featuring Matilda Giampietro, soprano; Erica Warnock, bass viol; Andy LaFreniere, guitar. Spoken word by guest David DeVos. Doug White, Tenor Sax with Chris Casey, pianist. Writers Jane Darby, Sheryl Kennedy, and Davyne Verstandig.

Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford



- 06/03 **Shawn Taylor** 203-426-1533 \$15-18
1-4p Price includes a wine tasting or a glass of wine. No pets or outside alcohol.
McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Alberts Hill Road
Sandy Hook
- 06/03 **Bela Fleck & the Marcus Roberts Trio** 860-542-5531 \$ 75-100
3:00p **BÉLA FLECK** is often considered the premier banjo player in the world. A New York City native, he
& picked up the banjo at age 15. While still in high school he began experimenting with playing bebop
7:00p jazz on his banjo, mentored by fellow banjo renegade Tony Trischka. In 1980, he released his first solo
album, *Crossing the Tracks*, with material that ranged from straight ahead bluegrass to Chick Corea's
"Spain." In 1982, Fleck joined the progressive bluegrass band New Grass Revival, making a name for
himself on countless solo and ensemble projects ever since as a virtuoso instrumentalist. In 1989 he
formed the genre-busting Flecktones, with members equally talented and adventurous as himself.
THE MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO are keen torch-holders of the classic jazz tradition. The mix
of these four musicians create a new way forward in jazz, deeply rooted in the form, while pulling from
the extensive backgrounds and music journeys of all the members—creating stellar performances that
are exuberant, fresh, soaring, bold, and, of course, eclectic.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 www.infinityhall.com/calendar
Norfolk
- 06/03 **Connecticut Choral Society** 203-206-7186 \$25; youth \$15
3:00p The CT Choral Society will be joining forces with the NJ Choral Society, world-class soloists, and a
symphonic orchestra in a rare performance of *A Sea Symphony* - a work of power and grandeur. Ralph
Vaughan Williams has set the poetry of Walt Whitman in a work that is at once a symphony and an
oratorio, operatic in scope and theatricality - exquisite music that will inspire your dreams of the sea.
Audience members will have the opportunity to attend an exclusive art exhibit ("Visions of the Sea") at
1 pm, followed by a pre-concert lecture (The Nautical Legacy of Ralph Vaughan Williams) at 2 pm,
plus a post-concert reception.
Naugatuck Valley Community College Fine Arts Center, 750 Chase Parkway,
Waterbury
- 06/03 **38 Special** (203) 438-5795 \$90
8:00p After more than three decades together, 38 SPECIAL continue to bring their signature blast of Southern
Rock to over 100 cities a year. And at each and every show, thousands of audience members are amazed
by the explosive power of the band's performance. Their many Gold and Platinum album awards stand
in testament to the endurance of a legendary powerhouse. With sales in excess of 20 million, most
associate the band with their arena-rock pop smashes, "[Hold On Loosely](#)," "[Rockin' Into the Night](#),"
"[Caught Up in You](#)," "[Fantasy Girl](#)," "[If I'd Been the One](#)," "[Back Where You Belong](#)," "[Chain
Lightnin'](#)," "[Second Chance](#)," and more – Timeless hits that remain a staple at radio, immediately
recognizable from the first opening chord, and paving the way to their present-day touring regimen.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield



- 06/04 ***Full Moon Drum Circle*** 860-294-1156 \$ 5 donation
8-9 Come join Cat Breen as she facilitates a drum circle honoring the full moon each month: Respecting this centuries old ritual of drumming to the moon. No drumming experience needed and if you don't have a drum, bring a rattle or your voice. The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)
- 06/05 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:00p 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 06/05 ***Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner*** 205-753-2233 ?
6:30p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave
Waterbury <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>
- 06/06 ***Robert Cray*** 860-542-5531 \$ 75-100
8:00p As a five-time Grammy award winning, singer/songwriting guitar legend, it would be hard to overstate Robert Cray's impact on rock, rhythm & blues. He is considered "one of the greatest guitarists of his generation" (Music Critic, Steve Matteo) and since his 1980 album debut Who's Been Talkin, Cray has been inviting audiences along on his epic musical journey – breaking through the pop ceiling with his gate crashing/blues-edged trademark sound, distinct playing style and daring innovations.
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- 06/06 ***Lindsey Buckingham*** (203) 438-5795 \$85
8:00p Legendary guitarist, singer/songwriter/producer, Grammy® Award winner and Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame member LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM is gearing up for a new tour! In his intimate-one-man show, Lindsey will showcase his distinctive guitar picking style and instantly recognizable voice in his usual awe inspiring form, captivating his audience with songs from his recent album, Seeds We Sow as well as performing a combination of favorites from his previous solo albums, along with a variety of Fleetwood Mac classics.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 06/07 ***Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 98-125
8:00p Pat Benatar is a certified rock and roll superstar, a four-time Grammy winner with six platinum and four gold albums to her credit as well as such hit singles as "I Need A Lover," "Heartbreaker," "Fire and Ice," "Treat Me Right," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "Hell Is For Children," "Shadows of the Night," and "Love Is A Battlefield." Benatar has long been acknowledged as one of the leading female rock vocalists in the industry.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 06/07 ***All Jazz First Thursday*** 203-753-0381x10 \$ 7-15
5:30p ***Featuring Airborne Jazz Trio***

Jump onboard the Airborne Experience! Enjoy the band's hot rhythms of jazz standards, contemporary and smooth jazz. Airborne is a multi-cultural contemporary jazz group based in New Haven. The group was formed in the 1980's and includes Thomas Borino on piano, guitarist Greg Borino and Thomas Sansone on saxophone. These veterans of jazz celebrate years of recordings, jazz festivals, concerts, and clubs and have toured in Europe, Japan and across the USA.

[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
Waterbury

06/07 ***Dar Williams***

860-542-5531 \$ 40-60

8:00p At the core of Williams' work is a belief in the innate ability of people to make a better world, the product of countless observations in her travels and conversations with her fans. If anything, her optimism has intensified as she's crisscrossed America during the tough times of recent years. "My big secret," she says, with a twinkle in her eye, "is that we are gonna make it — but we'll be the last to know." As a whole, Williams' course takes her from an upstart neo-folkie to a seasoned artist who's also a community-involved wife, mother and "involved neighbor," as she puts it.

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Norfolk

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06/08 ***7 Horse***

860-542-5531 \$ 25-35

8:00p Founding members of the Pop band DaDa! 7Horse is what happens when you dump accelerant on the smoldering embers of creativity. The fresh avenue for rock veterans Joie Calio and Phil Leavitt, 7Horse's music burns where cosmic country meets dirty blues, where primal urges unfold into bawdy nights, and where two friends — and longtime bandmates — discover radically new sides of each other.

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06/08 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet***

860-567-8302 \$ 7

12-2p Join us on the third Friday of each month for a great afternoon of music, food and fun. Enjoy a great meal provided by Paradigm Health Care and music by Hawaiian "Spirits of the Islands".

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

06/08 ***The Steel Wheels***

860-693-9762 \$15-25

8:00 The Steel Wheels are truly an Americana band, rooted in musical styles that explore the territories between blues and bluegrass, old-time sing-alongs and foot-stompin' fiddle tunes. They are subtle innovators who respect the past but whistle their own tunes, layering in rich textures and decidedly modern energy to forge a new sound.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

06/08 ***Little Anthony & The Imperials***

860.489.7180 \$36-60

8:00p Little Anthony and the Imperials, one of the finest vocal groups to emerge from the talent-rich New York scene, placed 21 singles on the pop or R&B charts in three different decades including the doo-wop Fifties and the soul-music Sixties. "Tears on My Pillow," their first single, was released on End Records and became one of the biggest hits of 1958, reaching #2 on the R&B chart and #4 on the pop chart. Other hits included the uptempo "Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko-Ko Bop," "Goin' Out of My Head" (#6), "Hurt So Bad" (#10), "Take Me Back," "I Miss You So," and "I'm Falling in Love With You."

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org/>

- 06/08 ***Spirit Song*** 203-419-0890 Free/donation
 8-10p Worship / Contemporary
 United Methodist Church of Naugatuck, 208 Meadow St. <http://www.numcct.org/goodfridays.htm>
 Naugatuck
- 06/08 ***The Carrie Ashton Band*** 203.346.2002 \$25-45
 7:00p Concerts With Causes Inc. (CWC) presents "An Evening with The Carrie Ashton Band," a season finale fundraiser and benefit concert for the [Hole In The Wall Gang Camp](#) and [Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#) staged in the Palace Theater lobby. This intimate event will showcase CWC's first season of *Music Making a Difference* and will feature a live performance by **The Carrie Ashton Band** and opening act **Tommy Lourdes**. With her wide-ranging vocals and raw emotional lyrics, **Carrie Ashton** has perfected a stage show that is both unpretentious and captivating. Carrie has been performing professionally in top showcase rooms for the past 15 years, and has shared the stage with such names as Natalie Merchant, the Go-Go's, REO Speedwagon, and Van Zant.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatretect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 06/08- ***Divas do the Decades!*** 860-364-7469 \$33-47
 06/10 Those dazzling Divas are back, and in a new slot on the calendar! This year's show, DIVAS DO THE DECADES, will feature memorable hit songs from the 20s through the 90s, with over 40 women, ages 8 to 80 and four men to spice things up. Join the Divas for a nostalgic look back at your favorite songs from your favorite decades in this fast-paced revue. F/Sa 8:, Su 5p
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road
 Sharon
- 06/09 ***An Evening with Leo Kottke*** 860-542-5531 \$ 45-60
 8:00p Acoustic guitarist Leo Kottke was born in Athens, Georgia, but left town after a year and a half. Raised in 12 different states, he absorbed a variety of musical influences as a child, flirting with both violin and trombone, before abandoning Stravinsky for the guitar at age 11. After adding a love for the country-blues of Mississippi John Hurt to the music of John Phillip Sousa and Preston Epps, Kottke joined the Navy. Kottke's 1971 major-label debut, "Mudlark," positioned him somewhat uneasily in the singer/songwriter vein, despite his own wishes to remain an instrumental performer. Kottke has been awarded two Grammy nominations; a Doctorate in Music Performance by the Peck School of Music at the U of Wisconsin, Milwaukee;
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 Norfolk
- 06/09 ***Steam Vent Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 Free
 6:30p Steam Vent Coffee House gives musicians a relaxed and friendly place to share their talents with friends and neighbors. STEAM VENT Coffee House...where the Music is FREE...Dinner'll cost ya...and donations go to Missions! Come on down...kick your shoes off ...sit a spell, you'll be happy you did!! If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org. Performer Showcase begins at 6:30 PM.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street, www.firstchurchofwinsted.org/SteamVentCoffeeHouse
 Winsted

06/09 **Steve Kaz – Sinatra Tribute** 860-354-7264 \$25
8:00p Close your eyes and you will be transported to the '50s or '60s; imagine yourself in Las Vegas, with Frank Sinatra headlining the Rat Pack. Steve Kaz does not imitate Ol' Blue Eyes — he lives him.
Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
New Milford

06/09 **Club Night at the Silo!** (860) 355-0300 \$30; \$5 students
8:00p Join sax musician **Dan Goble** and pianist **Russell Hirshfield** for a summer night's performance of great music in The Silo Gallery - Bach, Piazzolla, Debussy and many more. Includes wine and appetizers.
To benefit Hunt Hill FarmTrust
Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
New Milford.


06/09- **The Taffetas** 860.489.7180 \$22
06/17 A tribute to the girl groups of the 1950's, four singing sisters are on a journey to make it big.
Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org/>
Torrington



06/10 **Cinnamon Sky** 203-426-1533 \$15-18
1-4p Price includes a wine tasting or a glass of wine. No pets or outside alcohol.
McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Alberts Hill Road
Sandy Hook

06/10 **Arturo Sandoval** (203) 438-5795 \$50
8:00p Four time Grammy Award winner, as well as winner of 6 Billboard Awards and an Emmy, Arturo Sandoval is one of the world's most brilliant and prolific jazz trumpet players of our time. Sandoval has recently been seen by millions in the Grammy Awards performing with pop-phenomenon Justin Timberlake. Arturo Sandoval is fluent in at least four musical languages. He can burn through an Afro-Cuban groove, tear up a bebop tune, soar over a Mozart concerto and sooth you with a luscious ballad; with equal power and grace. His versatility can be heard on recordings with everyone from Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Herman, Woody Shaw, Michel Legrand, Bill Conti, and Stan Getz to Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, Paul Anka, Rod Stewart and Alicia Keys amongst many others
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Ridgefield

06/10 **Dickey Betts & Great Southern** 860-542-5531 \$ 70-90
4:00p Dickey Betts, a founding member of the Allman Brothers Band, has one of the most distinctive voices in music today. Known as one of the most influential guitar players of all time, Betts has mastered a
&
7:30p seamless style of lyrical melody and rhythm -- marrying country, jazz, blues, and rock into one unparalleled sound. The New York Times has called Betts "one of the great rock guitarists...[who thinks like a jazz improviser, in thoughtfully structured, cleanly articulated, intelligently paced phrases...[when] Mr. Betts was tearing into one of his improvisations, the music was about as exciting as rock and roll gets."
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- 06/10 ***Willie Ninninger*** 203-266-7317 Free
 6-9p w/ Jan Scruggs and Ken Melton
 Nick's Country Kitchen, 3 Flanders Rd,
 Bethlehem
- 06/10 ***Kent Singers & Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-619-8110 \$20
 3:00p Present Faure Requiem
 Kent School [Click to Visit](#)
 Kent
- 06/10 ***Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players*** \$15
 3:00p The Players are standing members of high professional acclaim, and also attract special guest artists.
 This extraordinary group is a living tribute to the orchestra's founder and conductor, Jens Nygaard.
 Heritage Village Performing Arts Center, 11 Heritage Way
 Southbury
- 06/12 ***Music for the String Quartet*** 860-567-8302 \$20- 2 sessions
 2:00p From the devine to the downright old. Presented by Jeffrey Engel. Light refreshments will be served.
 (Note: a non-refundable \$3 service charge for credit card processing will be added to your order) Pre-
 registration and pre-payment required. Second session is 06/19.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 06/12 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:00p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
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- 06/12 ***Counting Crows*** (866)558-4253 \$35-60
 8:00p Underwater Sunshine (Or What We Did On Our Summer Vacation) is the sixth studio album by
 American rock band Counting Crows. Released on April 12, 2012, on Cooking Vinyl, the album is
 composed of cover songs. Produced by both the band and Shawn Dealy, the album features tracks from
 the 1960s through to the 2010s, and includes songs written by band's early contemporaries, Tender
 Mercies and Sordid Humor, both of which included members of Counting Crows before the formation
 of the band.
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury
- 06/12 ***Spiritual Drumming with Susan Strand*** 860-567-3163 \$10
 1:00p Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle; learn and play drum rhythms; drum with
 intentionality and create community. Bring your own drum if you have one. A few drums and many
 rhythm instruments will be available.
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>
 Litchfield
- 06/12 ***Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner*** 205-753-2233 ?
 6:30p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>
 Waterbury



06/13 **Poet Dana Gioia**

860-677-4787

\$ 5

4-9p **Music by Eight to the Bar **

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06/14 **Peter Mulvey with Andy Friedman**

860-542-5531

\$ 20-30

8:00p "I like making records," reflects songwriter Peter Mulvey, "but my job is the live show: getting up in a room and taking people somewhere." Peter's latest tour is on his 12th CD. Over the past 20 years, Mulvey has pursued a restless, eclectic path as a writer and musician - immersing himself in Tin Pan Alley jazz, modern acoustic, poetry, narrative, and Americana stylings. Relentlessly touring as a headliner – his attitude is, "When you love what you do, you can work all the time," – he has also shared the stage with luminaries such as Emmylou Harris, Richard Thompson, Ani DiFranco, Indigo Girls, and Greg Brown, and has attracted an audience that stretches from Anchorage to Amsterdam.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44

Norfolk

www.infinityhall.com/calendar

06/14 **Vincent Ingala: CD Release Party**

203.346.2002

\$10-15

7:00p Join Connecticut jazz sensation Vincent Ingala for an intimate CD release party in the Grand Foyer celebrating his highly anticipated 2nd CD release entitled, "Can't Stop Now." Guests will enjoy a live performance by Ingala and will have the opportunity to have their CDs signed by the 19 year-old jazz prodigy. Ingala is rapidly emerging as one of the hottest talents around, and his 2010 debut release, 'North End Soul,' was recently described by *Smooth Jazz Journalist of The Year nominee*, Denis Poole, as "little short of remarkable." On "Can't Stop Now," fans can expect more of the same funky, smooth and soulful grooves they've come to associate with Ingala on seven original recordings and two remake classics guaranteed to keep listeners moving.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

Waterbury

<http://www.palacetheatretect.org/>



06/14- **Nunsense: The Megamusical**

203-748-6873

\$15-23

06/30 Five of the 19 surviving Little Sisters of Hoboken, a one-time missionary order that ran a leper colony
8:30p on an island south of France, discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, accidentally killed the other fifty-two residents of the convent with her tainted vichyssoise while they were off playing bingo with a group of Maryknolls. Upon discovering the disaster, Mother Superior had a vision in which she was told to start a greeting card company to raise funds for the burials. The greeting cards were an enormous success and, thinking there was plenty of money, the Reverend Mother bought a VCR and camcorder for the convent, leaving her with no money in the kitty to pay for the last four burials. With the deceased nuns on ice in the deep freeze, they decide to stage a variety show in the Mount Saint Helen's School auditorium to raise the necessary amount. Participating in the project are Mother Superior Mary Regina, a former circus performer who can not resist the spotlight; her competitive but dignified rival, second-in-command Sister Mary Hubert; Sister Robert Anne, a streetwise nun from Brooklyn; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is determined to be the world's first ballerina nun; and wacky,

childlike Sister Mary Amnesia, who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head. The entertainment that they present includes solo star turns, madcap dance routines, and an audience quiz. Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.

Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road
Danbury

www.musicalsatrichter.org

06/15 ***Robert Randolph & The FamilyBand***

860-542-5531 \$ 63-83

8:00p Named one of Rolling Stone's 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time, Robert Randolph is known for his lively performances. The leader of Robert Randolph and the Family Band, Randolph was trained as a pedal steel guitarist in the House of God Church.

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Norfolk

www.infinityhall.com/calendar

06/16 ***Summer Breeze Dance Party***

203.346.2002 \$20 advance (more at door)

8:00p Calling all Funk-a-teers and New Jack Swing Party People! ACTJamsproductions.com brings the ultimate dance party experience to the Palace Theater Poli Club, hosted by the one and only Al "DJ ACT" Taylor! Dance the night away to your favorite Funk, Soul, House, R&B and Master Mix Style jams from the 80's, 90's and today, spun by special guest **DJ Doc Martin**, "The Resident Mixologist" from WBLS-FM. Guests will also enjoy exclusive ACTJAMS drink specials, food and pure adult fun all night long. Don't miss this evening of Old School Flavor with a New School Twist!

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

<http://www.palacetheatre.org/>

06/16 ***Matthew Sweet Girlfriend Tour***

860-542-5531 \$ 40-60

8:00p Playing his Girlfriend album in its entirety! After spending the '80s as an unappreciated jangle pop guitarist with Oh-OK and Lloyd Cole, as well as a solo artist, Matthew Sweet emerged in 1991 as the leading figure of the American power pop revival. Like his British counterparts, Sweet adhered to traditional songcraft, yet subverted the form by adding noisy post-punk guitar and flourishes of country-rock, resulting in an amalgam of the Beatles, Big Star, R.E.M., and Neil Young. Sweet's third album, Girlfriend (1991), became a word-of-mouth critical and commercial hit over the course of 1992, with its title track reaching the Top Five on the Modern Rock charts. For the next five years, as alternative rock was the dominant commercial force in rock & roll, Sweet was a popular concert attraction, and his reputation as an alternative pop singer/songwriter was at its peak -- his next two records, Altered Beast (1993) and 100% Fun (1995), were both critically acclaimed and relatively successful albums, with the latter reaching gold status and making many year-end best-of lists. Beginning with 1997's Blue Sky on Mars, Sweet settled into cult status, and while he wasn't enjoying the success of his previous records, most power pop records of the latter half of the '90s were indebted to Girlfriend.

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06/16 ***Norfolk Cabaret Night***

860.542.3000 \$25-100

8:00p For this kick-off event of our Music Shed restoration campaign, we'll turn our favorite concert hall into an intimate setting for music of the John Pizzarelli Quartet. Candle-lit tables will replace the main floor chairs. Elegant decorations will dress up the hall, and we'll have wine and special hors d'oeuvres. Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk

06/16 **Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez** 860-693-9762 \$15-25
 8:00 Christine Ohlman (a/k/a "The Beehive Queen") is the current, long-time vocalist with the Saturday Night Live Band whose sixth critically-acclaimed CD with Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez, "The Deep End," was honored on five national 2010 Top Ten lists. Her numerous collaborations encompass Grammy-nominated recordings and have recently included duets with Mac Rebennack, Dion, Ian Hunter, Levon Helm, Marshall Crenshaw, Bonnie Bramlett and The Subdudes. Mixing a fiery brand of rootsy Americana with an old-school soul music flavor, she serves up a style that's been dubbed by SIRIUS/XM's Dave Marsh "Contemporary Rock R&B." Ohlman, who is proud to call Connecticut home, has been named a "Living Legend" by both the Hartford and New Haven Advocates.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville

06/17 **St. Petersburg String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$75
 3:00p Reception follows.
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan



06/17 **Eclipse** 203-426-1533 \$15-18
 1-4p Price includes a wine tasting or a glass of wine. No pets or outside alcohol.
 McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Alberts Hill Road
 Sandy Hook

06/17 **Donna the Buffalo** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-50
 7:30p Donna the Buffalo's feel-good, groove-oriented, danceable and often socially conscious music all began over twenty years ago with roots in old time fiddle music that evolved into a soulful electric Americana mix infused with elements of Cajun/ zydeco, rock, folk, reggae, and country. Donna the Buffalo is known for touring the country remaining fiercely independent as one of the industry's most diverse roots-music bands and has "earned a reputation as one of the most respected, eclectic and hardest-working acts today," praises Encore.
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06/19 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:00p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

06/19 **Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner** 205-753-2233 ?
 6:30p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>
 Waterbury

06/20 **Kinky Friedman** 860-693-9762 \$25-35
 8:00 Kinky will sing all the tunes for which he is famed, including "They Ain't Makin' Jews Like Jesus Anymore," and "Ride 'Em Jewboy," and, naturally, he will continue his long-running commentary on current politics and the state of the union, as well as give a book reading. An official signing party will follow each show; Kinky vows he "will sign anything but bad legislation."
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 Collinsville

- 06/20 ***Sonny Landreth*** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-50
 8:00p Often mentioned as being in the same league as Clapton and Jeff Beck, this Louisiana based guitarist will bring his tasteful licks to the Infinity stage for the first time!
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- 06/20 ***Willie Nining*** 203-262-3177 reservations necessary
 Noon w/ Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar
 The Jewish Federation, 444 Main Street North,
 Southbury
- 06/20 ***Ladies N Lyrics*** 860-482-8260 \$10
 5-8 Performing original music
 Torrington Historical Society, 192 Main Street
 Torrington [Click to Visit](#)
- 06/21 ***The Kentucky Headhunters*** 860-542-5531 \$ 45-60
 8:00p Once upon a time, in a deep and dark forest, in the Bluegrass state of Kentucky, not far from the village of Edmonton, stood a psychedelic shack where the only rock and roll band in Metcalfe County rehearsed. The year was 1968, and the band was called "Itchy Brother." The shack was really a farmhouse now known as the infamous "Practice House." And the deep and dark forest was a place on Richard and Fred Young's family farm. Together, with cousins Anthony Kenney and Greg Martin, armed with a pickup-truck load of amps, drums, and guitars, and a stack of American and English rock records, they set out to conquer the world by creating their own brand of rock and roll.
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- 06/21 ***Vertical Horizon*** (203) 438-5795 \$55
 8:00p Founded in the early 1990s, the alternative rock band experienced meteoric success when they released their album Everything You Want, selling over two million copies. The title song captured the #1 spot on Billboard's Hot 100 and Adult Top 40 charts, and went on to become the most played single of 2000. The band went on to garner further radio attention with "You're a God" & "Best I Ever Had".
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/22 ***Shawn Colvin*** (203) 438-5795 \$50
 8:00p Grammy Award Winning Singer/Songwriter known for her hits "Sunny Came Home," "Get Out Of This House," "These Four Walls" and others will be releasing her newest album All Fall Down on June 5. In an era when female singer-songwriters are ever more ubiquitous, Shawn Colvin stands out as a singular and enduring talent. Her songs are slow-release works of craft and catharsis that become treasured, lifetime companions for their listeners. As a storyteller, Colvin is both keen and warm-hearted, leavening even the toughest tales with tenderness, empathy, and a searing sense of humor. In the 19 years since the release of her debut album, Colvin has won three Grammy Awards, released eight albums, maintained a non-stop national and international touring schedule, appeared on countless television and radio programs, had her songs featured in major motion pictures, and created a remarkable cannon of work
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 06/22 ***Changes in Latitudes -*** 860-542-5531 \$ 28-38
 8:00p ***America's Premier Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show***
 Changes In Latitudes is the country's premier tributeshow to singersongwriter Jimmy Buffett, the master of the tropical life style. They will transform your event into the ultimate beach party. Their aim is to musically transport you to somewhere between the Caribbean and the South Pacific, to take you to "Mardi-Gras" and "Carnival". Each show is good clean fun, and can be enjoyed by the whole family, while still being appreciated by the "adult" crowds. The aim is to offend no one, and entertain everyone. Every show is a party, with leis and beach balls flying, and dancing conga lines.
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- 06/22 ***Passion and Virtue*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 8:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/23 ***Joe Iconis and Family*** 860-364-7469 \$30
 8:00p Joe Iconis and his family of musical theatre hooligans return to TriArts for another concert of original tunes! Singalongs, whiskey shots and general mayhem will abound!
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 40 Amenia Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Sharon
- 06/23 ***Miller Williams Duo*** 860-379-7055 Free
 2:00p Cellist Jeffrey Miller of Litchfield and pianist Nancy LaRocco Williams of New Hartford will perform an afternoon concert of chamber music for cello and piano by Beethoven, Fauré, Joplin, Rodrigo, Vaughan Williams, and others.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 06/23 ***Broadway Ballroom Blitz*** (203) 438-5795 \$25
 5:00p The professional dancers and students of Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Fairfield County will demonstrate why dancing has become such a popular leisure and fitness activity. "Broadway Ballroom Blitz" is a dancing tour of Broadway hitting all the right steps in the show-stopping dance numbers from the best of Broadway. Choreography is by the Fred Astaire pros who will dance with their students for entertainment that gives you that Broadway "high". Featured shows include Chicago, 42nd Street, Mamma Mia, Jersey Boys, Grease and Mary Poppins and many more.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/23 ***Satisfaction –*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-40
 8:00p ***The International Rolling Stones Show***
 "Satisfaction-The International Rolling Stones Show" is the international touring tribute show to the World's Greatest Rock & Roll Band. This Billboard & Pollstar listed show is now celebrating their 10th Anniversary in production with over 1600 performances listed to its credit. This highly acclaimed production showcases the most authentic cast & costuming of its kind. The likes of Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and cast bring a colorful performance to 50 years of classic hits. Featured in Rolling Stone, Showbiz Magazine, Las Vegas Today, CBS Sunday Morning news & hundreds of national newspapers, magazines, & television as the world's greatest show honoring the Rolling Stones and their legacy.
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- 06/23 **Mozart's Don Giovanni – HD Live** 860.489.7180 \$
1:00p Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org/>
Torrington
- 06/23 **Amadinda** 860.542.3000 \$25
8:00p Ugandan traditional music
Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk
- 06/23 **The New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players** 860-824-4720 \$30
6:30p Take Gilbert & Sullivan, add a Twist of Broadway and Stir.
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/23 **Willie Nininger** 203-264-9644 \$10-11
7-10p w/ Jan Scruggs on vocals, Ken Melton on drums and Danny Counts on bass
10th Anniversary Heritage Village Dance/Concert. BYOB and food. Open to public.
Sarah Cooke Hall,
Southbury,



- 06/23- **40th Annual Reggae Fest** 203-263-2203
06/24 Gates open at 9:00AM each day - live music starts at 11:00AM. Bring your blankets and coolers and
come on out to Woodbury Ski Area's 40th Annual Reggae Festival! Live music, food vendors, arts/crafts
vendors, camping, summer tubing, skate park, creek side swimming, zorbing and much more.
Woodbury Ski Area, 785 Washington Road [Event Website.](#)
Woodbury, CT
- 06/24 **Willie Nininger** 203-266-7317 Free
6-9p w/ Jan Scruggs and Ken Melton
Nick's Country Kitchen, 3 Flanders Rd,
Bethlehem



- 06/24 **Bill Wellington** 860-567-4501 \$ 5; \$10/family
3:00p Join us as we kick off our first summer musical performance! Storyteller and musician, Bill Wellington
takes us back to the days before slavery. In his program, "Uncle Tom's Cabin: The Book That Ended
Slavery in America," Bill will sing original songs, read stories and poetry, and feature an audio slide
show for children ages 10 and up. Bring a lawn chair and your dancing shoes!
registration@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org
Tapping Reeve House Lawn, 82 South Street
Litchfield



06/24 **Liz & the Crickstone** 203-426-1533 \$15-18
1-4p Price includes a wine tasting or a glass of wine. No pets or outside alcohol.
McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Alberts Hill Road
Sandy Hook

06/24 **Arianna String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$35
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan <http://musicmountain.org/>

06/24 **The Fabulous Thunderbirds** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-55
7:30p **with Ryan Hartt & the Blue Hearts**
For over 30 years, The Fabulous Thunderbirds have been the quintessential American band. The group's distinctive and powerful sound, influenced by a diversity of musical styles, manifested itself into a unique musical hybrid via such barnburners as "Tuff Enuff" and "Wrap It Up". Co-founder Kim Wilson, the sole original member, still spearheads the group as it evolves into its newest incarnation. "To be in the T-Birds, you need to understand the different styles of music and different ways of playing," Wilson comments. "You have to be willing to adopt a more contemporary style. The guys we have now are able to do that." The band continues to tour extensively, in both the U.S. and Europe. Wilson is currently writing songs on his own, with band members and other writers.

Blues fans have taken notice of Ryan Hartt & the Blue Hearts, most notably with the band being voted "CT's Best Blues Band" four times by the readers of the Hartford Advocate.

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06/25 **Gary Clark Jr.** (203) 438-5795 \$55
8:00p Singer, songwriter, guitarist, actor, GARY CLARK JR. began playing guitar at the ripe young age of 12. A multifaceted performer, Gary plays guitar, harmonica, bass and drums. Clark has established a resume which has enabled him to share the stage with various legends of rock and roll. His live performances, as well as his recordings, blend rock, soul and other influences, infusing fluid guitar with a guttural howl and a falsetto trill that mix together. Despite his roots, Clark comes across as someone who is forging something unique in the music world. This year he'll be at festivals like Mountain Jam, Lollapalooza and Bonaroo this year!"

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>

06/26 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis***

(860) 350 5995

Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street
New Milford



06/26

Eight to the Bar

203-586-2144

Free

6:30-

Drawing its musical influences from American roots music –

8:30p

swing, boogie woogie, rhythm & blues, soul, Motown, - Eight

to

the Bar is known for its outstanding instrumentalists and sophisticated musical and vocal arrangements, highlighted by female vocals. Concert is outside. Rain location is in the pavilion. Cafe will be open.

**Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road
Southbury**

06/26 ***Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner***

205-753-2233

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6:30p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave
Waterbury

<http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>



06/27 ***Poet Christian Wiman***

860-677-4787

\$ 5

4-9p ***Music by Liz Queler & Seth Farber***

Epicurean Caterers will be selling food on site or you may bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking.

Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)

Farmington

http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

06/27 ***Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers***

860-542-5531

\$ 26-41

8:00p

On Gift Horse, their second album for Vanguard and fifth studio effort overall, Stephen Kellogg and his bandmates bring the rich legacy of American rock & roll into the present tense. This is thrilling music, muscular, immediate and life-embracing, steeped in tradition but addressing the present moment boldly and eloquently. There's nothing hidden or tentative about Kellogg's music or the values he stands for. If you've been itching to crank up some bracing, timeless rock & roll that speaks to these values loudly and proudly, then Gift Horse is exactly what you've been waiting for

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06/28 ***The Alternate Routes with Jen Lowe***

860-542-5531

\$ 20-30

8:00p

Receiving a standing ovation and encore (as an special guest for our Kevin Costner show on 4/27/2012) should say it all. These talented musicians have received national radio play over the past two years and have toured all over. Special guest Jen Lowe is one of the finest singer/songwriter/acoustic guitarists to

have ever graced the Infinity Hall stage as well, making this show one not to be missed.

The Alternate Routes' name suits them well. They're a band that's never really fit in — in a good way. Without a definitive genre to reference or an established scene to rally behind them, they've been something of a rogue wave in an ocean of bands. They built a fan base the old fashioned way, by driving around the country in a big, white Ford Econoline van, winning crowds over one-person-at-a-time with solid, catchy songs and an explosive live show. Since their genesis in 2004, co-founders Tim Warren (vocals, acoustic guitar) and Eric Donnelly (lead guitar) have taken their group through the dizzying heights and frustrating lows of the modern music industry, and have learned some valuable lessons along the way.

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06/29 ***Night Out on Main Street***

860-945-5246

6:30- Food vendors and local restaurants will be providing a great variety of food for your dining pleasure.
9:00p Several musicals and other performances planned along with a special patio event at The Red Door. Stores will be open and providing their own hospitality and specials.

Main Street [Event Website.](#)
Watertown



06/29 ***Fiona Apple***

(866)558-4253 \$35-50

8:00p On June 19, Clean Slate/Epic Records will release Fiona Apple's first album in seven years. The GRAMMY®-winning artist will launch a summer headline tour
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury

06/29 ***Ambrosia***

860-542-5531 \$ 35-50

8:00p Ambrosia is one of America's best loved Pop acts. Top 10 hits such as "Biggest Part of Me", "How Much I Feel", "You're the Only Woman" and "Holdin' on to Yesterday" have earned the band five Grammy nominations, continual radio airplay, and multi-platinum status. Following the release of their entire catalog, in addition to a greatest hits anthology (all on Warner Bros. Records,) and a current live album, Ambrosia is enjoying the most success since reforming in 1990. In the new millennium the members of Ambrosia have given some of their most ambitious concert performances to date. "The fans have been unbelievable", says the band. "We're playing in front of audiences ranging from intimate venues to upwards of 30,000 at major festivals, and the fans go wild".

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06/29 ***New Music Recital***

860.542.3000 \$25

8:00p Norfolk's acclaimed New Music Workshop invites composers and instrumentalists to study the dynamics of taking a piece from a composer's imagination to the performance hall under the direction of Martin Bresnick. The 2012 session focuses on works for percussion and piano. Faculty artists include pianist Lisa Morre, composer Julian Pellicano, and percussionist Robert van Sice. Program to be announced. Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
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- 06/29 ***Mystic Bowie*** (203) 438-5795 \$55
 7:00p The Mystic Bowie Cultural Center (MBCC) is dedicated to enriching the lives of the children of Jamaica. Our Multi-Cultural programs are designed to unlock the potential of the children through Arts, Music, Drama, and Sports. Our mission is to use these as a springboard to help each child improve the skills needed for success in life. The MBCC will be putting on a benefit concert June 29th at the Ridgefield Playhouse. All proceeds from this concert will go towards the building and outfitting of the Mystic Bowie Cultural Center Library in Accompong St. Elizabeth Jamaica.
Performers include:Dezmond Meeks - From Americas Got Talent and American Idol, Delisco James - From Wayne Newton's The Entertainer and the Michael Jackson World Tour, DJ Matt Lindsey – Official DJ/VJ for Mac Cosmetics and ESPN World Series of Poker, Mystic Bowie former lead singer of Tom Tom Club, and Dis and Dat Band And other special guests!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/30 ***Righteous Brother Bill Medley*** (203) 438-5795 \$
 8:00p With hit songs *You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'*, *Unchained Melody*, (*I've Had*) *The Time of My Life*, *You're My Soul and Inspiration*, *Ebb Tide* and *Rock & Roll Heaven* - The Righteous Brothers' raw emotional R&B sound not only created the genre "Blue-Eyed Soul", but the very term was coined specifically for them. Combining the density of Phil Spector's "Wall of Sound" production with Bill Medley's deep, rich, powerful baritone created a totally original sound that still resonates today. BMI ranked "YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING" as having had more television and radio airplay than any other song in history! In 1987, Medley scored another monumental hit with "(I'VE HAD) THE TIME OF MY LIFE," from the film Dirty Dancing. The song earned an Oscar, a Golden Globe, a Grammy, and was named Video of The Year. The soundtrack went on to sell 14 million copies and once again put Medley at the top of the Billboard Charts. In 2003, The Righteous Brothers were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with Three #1, Seven Top 10 & Thirteen Billboard Top 40 Hits
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- 06/30 ***The McLovins*** 860-542-5531 \$ 20-35
 8:00p The McLovin's initial sound was an amalgam of funk, soul, jazz and jam rock. As they self-released their debut album CONUNDRUM the band again broadened their sound as they had embraced improvisational jamming. The trio next released their sophomore album GOOD CATCH which included a new and distinctive progressive feel to many of the songs.
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 Norfolk
- 06/30 ***South Shore Syncopators*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 6:30p Long Island's Premiere Dance Orchestra specializing in the music of the 1920's. Dancing.
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan

06/30 **Ronnie Spector**

860-693-9762 \$35-65

8:00 With hits like "Be My Baby", "Baby I Love You" among many, many others, Ronnie Spector is one of those artists who embodied of the heart, soul, and passion of female rock and roll in the 1960s. In her sensuality, attitude, and dress, Ronnie created a personal and performing style, which has proven revolutionary. On stage, on record, or on the screen, a Ronnie Spector performance is a jubilant celebration of the power of pop.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

06/30- **Liberty**

860.489.7180 \$25-40

06/14 A beautiful, French immigrant arrives in New York Harbor – there's something different about her, something larger than life. LIBERTY tells the story of one statuesque immigrant's struggle, strife and success in the ever-evolving country she's come to symbolize. From Pedestal to Stage, see Liberty before she heads off to New York City!

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org/>



06/30 **Riverton Music Festival**

860-987-6543 Free

Noon - Performances on the mainstage by Harmonious Brass (marches, shows tunes and classical), Valley
7:00p Swing Shift (big band swing), and Vinyl Vortex (rock, funk and disco). Greg Hoffman, presented by the Riverton General Store, will be playing folk and blues in the Courtyard, and The Girls of Mad River Crossing, presented by the Old Riverton Inn, will be playing bluegrass and folk classics in the Hobby Horse Bar.
Riverton Green
Riverton